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Serial No. 10/054,006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Samuel Henry Beuke, Richard Sadok, and Alfred Keller

Serial No.: 10/054,006

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: January 21, 2002

Examiner: Duane Smith

For: PROCESS FOR REMOVING ORGANIC SULFUR COMPOUNDS

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b), Applicant petitions the Commissioner to revive the above-identified application and consider the enclosed amendment. The above-identified application was abandoned on December 27, 2003 because of failure to file a timely response to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2003.

An amendment for the above-identified application was due to be filed on or before September 27, 2003. At the time the amendment became due, Applicants' attorney was occupied with other prosecution matters and failed to note the due date on the prosecution docket, thereby resulting in an unintentional delay in the filing of the amendment.

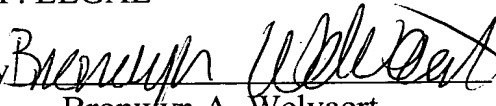
Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), Applicants' attorney is submitting a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application. Applicants' attorney is also submitting a proper response, in the

form of an amendment, and a three-month extension of time fee, as a proper response to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2003. Additionally a petition fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) is attached.

The undersigned, Bronwyn A. Welvaert, certifies that the delay in submitting the response was inadvertent and wholly unintentional. It is respectfully requested that Applicant's amendment be accepted and that the above-identified application be revived and the amendment and response to the office Action be considered.

Respectfully submitted

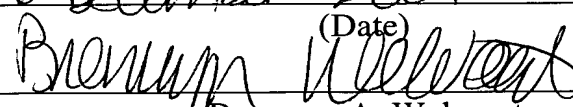
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